



## INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

### Memorandum of Understanding between the Governments of the Participating Member States of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) of the Pilot Project for the Implementation of a Regional Self-Certification System

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**WHEREAS** the Memorandum of Understanding between the Governments of the Participating Member States of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) on the Pilot Project for the Implementation of a Regional Self-Certification System (hereinafter referred to as "the MoU") was signed by the Government of Brunei Darussalam on 30 August 2010 in Da Nang, Viet Nam.

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to Article 8(3) of the MoU, it shall enter into force upon the deposit of instruments of ratification or letters of acceptance by all Participating Member States with the Secretary General of ASEAN;

**NOW THEREFORE I**, Mohamed Bolkiah, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, declare that the Government of Brunei Darussalam, having considered the MoU, hereby ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations contained therein;

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have signed this Instrument of Ratification in Brunei Darussalam on 25 October.....2010.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mohamed Bolkiah".

**MOHAMED BOLKIAH**



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The Permanent Mission of Brunei Darussalam to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honour to refer to the *Memorandum of Understanding between the Governments of the Participating Member States of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) on the Pilot Project for the Implementation of a Regional Self-Certification System* (hereinafter referred to as the "MOU") done at Da Nang, Viet Nam, on 30 August 2010.

The Permanent Mission of Brunei Darussalam to ASEAN has further the honour to note that the MOU entered into force on 1 November 2010 and the MOU may be extended beyond its period of validity, with the agreement of all Participating Member States, in accordance with Articles 8(4) and (5) of the MOU.

The Permanent Mission of Brunei Darussalam to ASEAN has further the honour to note that, in this regard, the MOU has been extended with the agreement of all Participating Member States beyond its initial period of validity to 31 December 2016.

The Permanent Mission of Brunei Darussalam to ASEAN has the honour therefore to confirm that the Government of Brunei Darussalam agrees to extend the MOU, in accordance with Article 8(5), until the full implementation of the ASEAN-wide Self-Certification Scheme.

The Permanent Mission of Brunei Darussalam to ASEAN has further the honour to request that the ASEAN Secretariat kindly inform the other Participating Member States to the MOU of this notification accordingly.

The Permanent Mission of Brunei Darussalam to ASEAN takes this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

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